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## CHARLES COURTMAN DIES

Charles Courtman of Huntingdon, died in Shaughnessy military hospital late Saturday night, after a brief illness. Deceased contracted a heavy cold during the recent municipal elections, but continued his duties until ordered to bed a few days prior to his death. He was rushed to the hospital on Thursday last, but it was found there that nothing could be done for him, his war injuries, from which he continually suffered, depriving him of any chance to recover. Death being imminent, Mrs. Courtman was called to the bedside.

Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery yesterday forenoon, services being conducted at St. Ann's R. C. church and at the graveside by Rev. Fr. Collins of Chilliwack. Pallbearers were members of Sumas council, Messrs. C. A. Lamson, J. Frith, E. H. Boley, J. L. Starr, D. Buchanan and ex-rev. J. Cook. The church was overflowed with mourners, who also followed to the graveside to tender their last respects.

Remaining are the widow and two small children. Also deceased's father, mother and sister, residing in Ottawa.

The late Mr. Courtman was born in Ottawa in 1885, and obtained his early clerical training in one of the government offices. He came to British Columbia 20 years ago, and worked out from Sumas with boundary surveyors. He also went to Alaska to follow the same work, and lived for a time in California. On his return to Canada he entered into business in Vancouver as a grading contractor, and enlisted at the outbreak of war in the 62nd Batt. He saw service in one of the worst engagements, sustaining injuries which, after a protracted period in the hospital, left him permanently disabled, with the prognosis of but a few years to live.

On his discharge from the hospital, the late Mr. Courtman returned to Huntingdon, taking up a small piece of land under the S.S.B., which he has since improved to the type of its type of ranch. He was appointed Sumas municipal clerk about five years ago, and was recognized for his efficient and diligent service.

Few realized by casual contact, that he was laboring in the shadow of death, striving to provide for the future of

## ABBOTSFORD

Mr. Mat. Stirling of Clayburn has purchased the Kerr residence near the Manse, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, and will take possession shortly.

Miss Burns has returned home from the local hospital.

G. A. McKay has returned home from the M.S.A. hospital, where he was treated following an accident.

Mrs. D. McCrimmon visited friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholson of Mt. Lehman announce the arrival of a daughter, born in the M.S.A. hospital on Wednesday morning, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Minkler are visiting friends in Sardis.

Mr. G. Attrill has purchased the farm of A. A. Weston at St. Nicholas.

In honor of the birthday of Miss G. Trethewey, Mrs. J. Downie was hostess at a pleasant surprise party at her home on Thursday.

A pleasant tea was held during the regular meeting of the W. A. to M.S.A. hospital last Wednesday. Plans were made for the holding of an event in the near future.

Mrs. J. O. Trethewey has as guest Mrs. Ewald, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. W. Campbell of Vancouver visited at the home of Mrs. A. McInnis and W. Harkness during the week.

Mrs. Nevins of Seattle is visiting her father, W. Good.

Contractor Nels Olund has secured a contract for erection of a \$12,000 residence near Yarrow for H. M. Ord, manager of the Canadian Hop company, and commences work immediately.

Get in on the Big Tombola and Dance in Symphony Hall on Friday—win one of the valuable prizes.

S. S. B. auction sale in Abbotsford tomorrow.

A meeting of Abbotsford and District Liberal Association is called for Saturday night in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m.

his little family before he was called. But all who knew the late Mr. Courtman found in him a character of sterling worth, and sincerely sympathize with his widow in her bereavement.

## E. B. McPhail New Clerk Of Sumas

At a special meeting of Sumas municipal council held on Tuesday afternoon Mr. E. B. McPhail was appointed to the position of Clerk and Collector.

Mr. McPhail is well qualified for the position and commences his duties immediately. For all-round convenience of ratepayers and clerk the municipal office will likely be moved to the hall at Wheaton road.

## Twins Born To Sumas Prairie Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Bears Stewart of Sumas Prairie are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of twins (girls) born in the local hospital on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart now have a family of five children, twins being born to them two years ago, and a daughter four years ago.

J. Kendall, C.A., of Vancouver, is engaged with the annual audit of the M. L. M. and D. Co., and is also completing the financial statement for Matsqui municipality in an effort to make public all figures on March 1st.

C. Wykes has returned to Clayburn from up the Coast, where he went with his partner J. Nicholas on business connected with their fur farm.

The annual meeting of Sumas Prairie Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Serl on Thursday, when Mrs. M. Nelles was appointed secretary for the ensuing year.

A dance will be held in the Bridge Pavilion, Wheaton road on Friday, March 4.

## Variety Entertainment

In St. Matthew's Parish Hall ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, at 8 p.m.

"THE AREA BELLE" and "A DARKY DIALOGUE"

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Also assisting: Mrs. Brown (Vancouver) Mrs. Ireland, Miss Nelson, Miss Lois Hill, Mr. W. Hyde.

Admission 35c Children 20c

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Service Sunday at 11 a.m. In I.O.O.F. Hall, Sumas

## Feature of Ontario Winter Carnival



1. Entries in the Dog race.  
2. Figure Skaters in action.  
3. Ski-joring at Preston Springs, Ontario.

Reports of thrilling dog derbies from Banff, Quebec City and other winter sports centres in Canada, have had their effect upon the boys of Preston Springs, Ontario. The three lads in the above photograph spent many days training their collies to run between the traces in preparation for the winter carnival which was held at that popular resort recently.

If the boys lacked in real huskie dogs they had been reading about, they lacked nothing in enthusiasm for their big race.

Upon the eventful day at the carnival, a rumor was circulated among the three that a real huskie was entered. The afternoon proved the rumor to be true, but the jealousy of the collies was greater than the

annoyance of the boys. The only huskie entry was rendered "hors de combat" and relegated to obscurity as far as the race was concerned, by the peace-loving-looking collie in the centre.

The annual winter carnival at Preston Springs provided the utmost in snow-shoeing, skating, skiing and all kinds of winter sports. Prominent speed and figure skaters gathered for the events from many parts of Canada and from across the border.

Preston Springs' proximity to Toronto has made it popular as a winter sports gathering place. Many clubs in Ontario sent representatives to compete in the events including the well-known Toronto Skating Club. A camp fire pow-wow concluded the festivities of the annual carnival. The grounds of the Preston Springs Hotel were thrown open to the merry-makers, who availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for outdoor fun.

## Telling the World of Canada's Wonders



Morley Roberts and John Murray Gibbon, two well-known authors, whose books have gone far to awaken world-wide interest in the Rocky Mountains of Canada. This photo was made this year at the Trail Riders' Pow-wow, near Lake Louise.

Of the countless thousands of those who have lifted up their eyes unto the hills that are in British Columbia and Alberta, and have seen something of the majesty and the glory that is theirs, many have gone back to set down in books what they could of their impressions and as far as their words could to conjure up visions of Canada's Rockies before the eyes of their readers. Thus there exists a literature of the Canadian Rockies. It grew slowly and has only of very recent years begun to assume any world-wide importance, but as there has spread a more general recognition of their place among the world's scenic wonders the numbers of writers who have made pilgrimages to their countless vast shrines has steadily increased.

If we exclude tales of pioneers and explorers who were the first to wend their ways through the valleys and passes that led to the Pacific Coast, we shall find that one of the earliest of the world's recognized writers to fall under their spell was

Morley Roberts, who in 1884 or 1885 drifted that way in the course of an almost tramp-like journey across Western America. Since then the world has recognized Morley Roberts as one of its finer craftsmen. At that time he worked with axe and shovel on the titanic task of pushing the steel of the C.P.R. through the mountains on its way to the Pacific.

"The Western Avernus" is a book in which he told the story of his wanderings and something of life in C.P.R. construction camps. Through his eyes we can see the Rockies as he saw them when they were new to Europeans. "Here is a vast gorge," he says, "now broad with sloping bastions of opposing fortresses on either hand, now narrow with steep walls and impending rocks threatening the calm lakes that catch their shadows and receive their reflections. Even as you look do they not nod with possible thunderous avalanche, or is it the play only of shadow from opposite peak and pinnacle? How these are cut and scarped to all conceivable fantasy of art and inconceivable ma-

jesty of nature, how they are castled and upheld with arch and bridge, and flying buttress! This is the aisle of the Great Cathedral of the Gods; this is the cave of Aeolus, the home of the hurricane; this is the lofty spot most beloved by the sun, light, for here come the first of the day beams and here they linger last on rosy snow covering the rock whose mossy base lies in the under shadow."

It would require much space to enumerate even the more outstanding books that have the Rocky Mountains as a background, but among them the books of Ralph Connor are notable, particularly "The Patrol of the Sundance Trail," which is a story set in the vicinity of Banff.

The latest addition to Rocky Mountain literature is a new novel from the pen of John Murray Gibbon and no one better knows the Canadian Rockies and loves them more wholeheartedly. "Eyes of a Gypsy" is its title, and its best scenes are laid in the clouds where everlasting glaciers give place on the rocky slopes to straggling forests. It is a tale of human emotions and although part of its action takes place in New York, it is Canadian in spirit and its people are mostly the sort of people whom Canadians will recognize as to be met with in any part of this country. Reviewers say it is the best book Mr. Gibbon has yet produced; it certainly holds the attention from first to last, and if one or two of its characters are amazingly unlike the ordinary run of people, that makes the book all the more thrilling. In any case it is doing important work in helping make Canada's scenic glories known to the world.

Morley Roberts and J. Murray Gibbon are friends to each other as well as of the Rockies. They spent some weeks together in the mountains this year during the annual meeting of the Trail Riders. Roberts was renewing old acquaintances and re-visiting scenes he had not seen for forty years. New books will no doubt later come from each and it is to be expected that in the case of neither has a last word been spoken on the Rocky Mountains.

## The Truth About Sumas

The following statement is published by authority of Sumas Land Owners' Assn. committee, in which the farmers are striving to place the actual facts before the public. In conjunction with the News, several thousand copies have been issued in letter form and are being circulated in quarters where it is important that the land-owners' side of the dispute should be properly understood.

"The Hon. E. D. Barrow has deliberately informed the public that the Sumas land owners, aided and abetted by Conservative members of the Legislature have so misrepresented the facts of the Sumas reclamation scheme that they are driving prospective land purchasers away. This statement is not in accordance with the facts, as the handling of the whole project by the Government officials has been such that no aid was necessary from Conservatives or others to retard development in the area. The attitude assumed by the private owners in refusing acceptance of their assessments is based on facts and evidence in their possession impelling them to the steps they have been forced to take. We plead 'not guilty' to being aided and abetted by any party but on the other hand are firm believers that RIGHT will prevail in the end."

Hon. E. D. Barrow has done far more to discredit the success of the scheme than all individuals interested in the reclaimed area, such being born out in his evidence at Engineer Sinclair's suit. Why did he advertise to the public that the dyke was not safe? Is this encouraging propaganda to the would-be purchaser?

Engineer Sinclair estimated cost of scheme \$1,800,000 including interest for five years, and the lake lands; and the estimated sale of lake lands would more than cover the cost of scheme. Take Engineer Sinclair's statement dated 1st May 1926 as follows: In the construction of the Sumas works the amount of \$2,000,000 was sufficient to complete the work according to the contract, including all of the extra work added to the original plans." (Signed) F. N. Sinclair.

The Engineer responsible to the property owners for the estimated cost of the scheme still adheres to his original figures for construction. The Government Consulting Engineer, C. E. Cartwright, experting the Sinclair plans, corroborated the estimates.

We will now call your attention to Dr. Rothwell's (M.L.A. New Westminster) letter to Reeve Lamson, dated Jan. 25, 1926, written in capacity of a citizen re appointment Mr. Bruce Dixon as dyke commissioner in lieu of Col. Latta of Land Settlement Board to extravagant expenditures on Sumas. He states, referring to Bruce Dixon, as follows: "Item after item can be struck off, amounting to thousands, as for instance, I am told it is costing 19c a yard to move dirt, when as in other localities and more difficult Dixon is moving dirt at 9c a yard and less. I am thoroughly convinced that in a few years the public view in this country will change, as it has in other countries, notably in United States. When at present a certain percentage of the cost of reclamation projects is willingly born by the country at large, when it is very apparent to all that the success of any project is of very material value to the country at large." Again, we are charged for plowing the base of the dykes at the rate of \$14 per acre; farmers are only charging \$4 per acre for breaking. We have reclaimed

a road-bed which is a connecting link between the Inter-provincial Highway and this, coupled with eradication of the mosquito pest, is a valuable asset to the public and province at large.

**Re Lake Lands**  
Lake lands were Dominion lands held to assist cost of reclamation and were to be turned over to the Province in trust for the District. On August 8, 1923, these lands were transferred to the Province—unconditionally, through statements made by Hon. Dr. McLean, Provincial Secretary, that the work of reclamation was practically completed for the sum of \$2,000,000, and well within the estimates, when estimates had been exceeded in May that year, by \$600,000—with work still incomplete at the present time.

The main feature of the transfer of these lands, cost of scheme, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, in defence of his administration, craftily endeavors to avoid. Mr. Barrow insists on emphasizing untold profits from clover seed, etc. taken from lands in the area—yields that will in a short duration pay the costs of the scheme. In an interview with the manager of the experimental farm in the lake area, we learnt that such yields are mythical taking expenditures incurred. He stated that farming such a large area, with inadequate buildings for the crop, and owing to long distances to and from work, had not paid, and NEVER WOULD; and that furthermore any possibility of a profit was bound to be lost under weather conditions. Mr. Roeberry is a conscientious and capable manager, and is held in high esteem in the district; he considers his salary of \$150 per month the year round ample, with house and other privileges provided. We learnt his services were dispensed with, and a Mr. Keegan was appointed to the position. The ultimate result of the change is that the District is now charged with \$900 for January and February salaries for two farm managers with—as Mr. Roeberry said—little or nothing to do. Mr. Keegan receives \$300 per month remuneration and we assume, the same privileges granted his predecessor. We are not endeavoring to discredit the productivity of the lake area, but are desirous of quoting facts of expenditures incurred by experimental enterprises and charged to the general debt of the reclamation. No explanation of these facts does the Hon. E. D. Barrow see fit to disclose to the public.

Mr. Barrow complains that farmers in the vicinity hampered operations in respect of harvesting clover seed, in that they failed to remove the first cutting of clover hay given them for removal by the government. On the other hand, he fails to inform the public that the government, on other lands where farmers were not granted such privilege, themselves failed to remove their first crop, with the ultimate result that crop of seed was never harvested. An instance of a farmer who rented 200 acres of hay for \$800, cut 120 acres of hay, which he harvested also cut 40 acres of ripe Canadian timothy allowed to remain on land, and as additional 40 acres of thistles which were never cut. Such facts are never disclosed, and the cost of breaking, seeding, etc. the previous year, minus cash rent and the additional cost of re-ploughing this acreage last fall is not taken into consideration.

The landowners' committee applied to Commissioner Bruce Dixon for an accounting of expenditures within the lake area, also sales of lands, options, etc. name of purchasers and conditions of sales. No information has yet been supplied. Mr. Dixon stated at a meet-

ing recently he was unable to furnish such as it belonged to another department. However, he had applied for same, but it had not been furnished.

We will quote Mr. Barrow's letter, March 23, 1923: "If you had written the Dyking Commissioner or myself, you could have obtained this information, which possibly would have saved you a lot of time in discussing the matter from unauthorized information." Such is the treatment that has been accorded private landowners seeking information since commencement of construction to present date.

For your information, we will explain how we became entrapped and the Sumas Bill passed in December, 1925. The Sumas Municipal Council, through their solicitor, D. Whiteside, had at that time entered suit against their assessments. Mr. Whiteside called landowners together and read a letter from Premier Oliver, in which he suggested that he would appoint a select House Committee to meet landowners' committee and their commissioners in Victoria in December, and that the select committee would be empowered to hear evidence and report to House. We had the assurance from our solicitor that our case would still be pending. What happened? We were brought face to face with the Agricultural Committee and the Premier opened the discussion by asking what we were there for—the Committee had no powers to recommend relief; we were further branded as tax evaders and raiders of the treasury. Mr. Whiteside suggested that only such evidence would be produced as would show necessity of relief, reserving the right to bring in further evidence later, which privilege has since been denied. The investigation terminated before a sub-committee; farmers agreed to try to pay \$5.50 on Class B lands, with the privilege of seeking relief at the end of five years, the Government having same privilege if they consider tax insufficient. Farmers understood settlement was made, and returned home. What happened? Farmers' offer refused, Sumas Bill passed, right of our suit denied us. Yet Mr. Barrow states we are not barred from courts!

Hon. Mr. Barrow sees fit to quibble (Turn to Page 4)



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A famous gold mine which during California's boom days yielded a million dollars to its various owners, has changed hands for \$25.

Utilizing only regular air lines, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Gardiner will attempt to circle the world in 24 days next spring. Success would break the present record of 28 days.

The British first cruiser squadron sailed recently from Malta for Shanghai, China, under command of Rear Admiral W. H. D. Boyle. The light cruiser Dauntless was left behind, but will rejoin the squadron later.

Scientific marketing of Australian and New Zealand butter in Britain is creating stiff competition for the Canadian product, the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association was told at the annual meeting held in the Canadian metropolis.

For the nine months of the fiscal year ended December 31, an increase was shown in total Canadian trade of 35 million dollars. This is in comparison with the total trade of the nine corresponding months of the previous fiscal year.

The development of a serum for treatment of rheumatic fever by Dr. James O. Small of the Philadelphia general hospital is announced. The announcement warned, however, that the serum still was in the experimental stage.

Two submarines collided while taking part in exercises in the English Channel. They were the M47 and the H32. The latter craft began to leak badly, but, thanks to her crew, who kept the pumps going, she was able to win a thrilling race back to Portland and safety.

Eighty persons have been frozen to death in outlying districts of the Government of Samara, in the southeastern part of Russia. Eighteen others have perished from the cold at Pugahevi, while many deaths from the intense colds are reported from isolated villages along the Volga River. Forty below weather has been experienced.

George Lampson, president of the port of Seattle commission, has started negotiations which, if successfully concluded will open that port to Canadian grain growers. He said that he had appealed to Canadian wheat pool officials to use Seattle's public terminals as a means of relieving congestion at eastern shipping points.

Seventy Russian families, who have arrived in London from Latvia, are, the London Daily Mail says, the forerunners of thousands of other Russian families which will leave Russia to settle in Canada during the spring. Robert Forke, Canadian Minister of Immigration, has announced that no official approval has been given for heavy immigration from Russia.

### German Cruiser Draws Crowd

Rush to View "Emden" at Capetown Nearly Caused Disaster

An eager rush to board the German cruiser Emden nearly brought disaster at Capetown. The officers of the cruiser, which was launched at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in January, 1925, and christened after the famous war-time German raider had invited the public aboard, but the vessel could not accommodate the unexpected thousands who thronged the quay. It seemed for a time as though many persons would be pushed overboard by the pressure of the crowd which was relieved only when a hose was brought into play. There was a momentary panic in which many persons fainted.

The incident marred the good feelings which had been displayed since the Emden came into port for a visit.

### Name Means "Good Water"

Many Wells Built in Canberra Before Advent of White Man

Canberra, which is "dry," is pronounced by the natives as "canb-ra," and in the aboriginal language means "good water" of which there is an abundance in wells built before the coming of the white man.

Canberra, where parliament will soon be opened in its new home by the Duke of York, is known as the "bush" capital, because of its location, and Yarralumla House, an old fashioned "bush" homestead has been converted into the viceregal residence for the Duke and Duchess of York, during their visit there.

A fish called Palefyns has been caught in the Mediterranean. It can travel at a speed of 50 miles an hour, and is said to be the fastest fish in the world.

"My, but your little brother is growing."

"Yes, ma'am; he comes up to the hem of mama's skirt now."

W. N. U. 1665

## Sheep Breeders Elect Officers

Annual Meeting of Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Held at Moose Jaw

Following is the complete slate of officers of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association, re-elected at the annual meeting at Moose Jaw.

Honorary president, Hon. C. M. Hamilton; president, I. J. Rushton, Rocanville; vice-president, W. C. Heron, Huntorn; secretary, J. G. Robertson, Regina; directors, H. Follette, Duval; E. E. Bainton, Sagathun; Olaf Berg, Loreburn; Wm. Darnbrough, Laura; J. B. Willsey, Brough; William Kerr, Hatton.

"Saskatchewan's adaptability for sheep breeding has been proved by the success attending the efforts of many breeders in competition with the best on the continent," declared L. J. Rushton, president of the association. "Small flocks could be kept on every farm," he added, "but many people who would like to take up sheep breeding are hindered by the menace of dogs and coyotes."

Mr. Rushton said the sheep industry represented the most profitable branch of farming. Mutton and lamb prices for some time past had been very satisfactory, and although wool prices were unstable at present, he believed the co-operative shippers would receive a satisfactory price. A successful sale had been conducted by the association at Regina during the fall and he also referred to the encouraging success attending the sheep and swine cars during the fall when 32 pure bred rams and 406 ewes were sold.

Stock purchased from the best British breeders was being used by leading breeders in the province for distributing their produce throughout the province and much credit was due these breeders for the work they were doing in maintaining the high standard of some of the most popular breeds, said Mr. Rushton. He hoped the Dominion and Provincial Governments would in the near future again realize the advisability of assisting in further importations from the Old Country.

## Inland Fisheries Thriving

Western Provinces are Extending Shipments to Distant Markets

The inland fisheries of the Canadian West, and particularly those of Alberta, are apparently thriving and extending their shipments to distant markets on the continent. The summer fish catch on Lesser Slave Lake amounted to more than 650,000 pounds of whitefish, 168,711 pounds of pickerel, 310,162 pounds of pike and smaller quantities of other fish. In one week 30,000 pounds of fresh pickerel were taken from Pinehurst Lake, near Lac la Biche, and with quantities of fresh water herring shipped to the United States market. A carload of trout weighing 22,000 pounds from Lesser Slave Lake left Edmonton a short time ago for Minneapolis, to be followed by three other cars, and from the same lake and Lac la Biche, 120 tons of whitefish went to New York. The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry, and eggs under the Otter process is to be installed in Edmonton with an initial capacity of fifteen tons per day.

## For a United Canada

Dr. T. J. of Alberta University Deplores Tendency to Sectionalism.

"Think of Canada as a spiritual unity and that all men who breathe Canada's air are Canadians," declared Dr. Henry Marshall Tory, principal of Alberta University, Edmonton, in a strong plea for a united Canada, when addressing the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club recently. He urged "fair play and a sense of justice from one part of Canada to another," and to base our sense of unity on national grounds and not on sectionalism.

As a parting shot, he told his audience that "we've got to learn to use Canada's brains to solve Canadian problems."

He was most emphatic in stating that to be pessimistic regarding Canada was a crime. "The truth is," he said, "we have never been willing to agree on a non-partisan development of our great national enterprises. We must develop an intense patriotic unity."

"That fellow Boots has been saying awful things about me."

"Indeed? What does he say?"

"He says I'm drinking whisky and soda from morning 'till night, and it ain't so, I hate soda."

Judge—Young woman, were you speeding?

Fair Autoist—No, sir! I merely passed a fellow who was.

The intensity of light from the full moon is approximately 100 times greater than that from all the stars together

## Canada Attracting Attention

Has Greatest Export Trade of Any Self-Governing Country

Canada is becoming more widely known all the time. In an address before the Chamber of Commerce at Stratford, Ont., on the subject, "Canada, and Her International Relations," Dr. Walter A. Riddell, advisory agent for the Dominion to the League of Nations, declared that Canada's export trade has shown a greater increase than that of any other self-governing country in the world since 1913. He went on to point out that today, due to the rapid expansion in her foreign commerce, her exports have increased 307 per cent since 1913, and to the fact that she is selling products in 56 different countries and 29 dependents, Canada is no longer living to itself, but is taking a tremendous interest in world peace and the problems confronting other countries. As a result, he declared, Canada is attracting more attention than at any other period in her history.

## Britain Satisfied With Progress In Palestine

Promises to Make Best Return of all Mandated Territories

Of all the mandated territories Palestine is the most successful and promises to make the best return. So far from being an incubus on our finances, Zionism has supplied grants the money and the brains to make what promises to be a great success of Palestine. Not a single Jewish settler in Palestine costs this country a penny, and the opposition of the Arabs, on which so many popular newspapers unwisely staked their credit, is rapidly subsiding.—London Saturday Review.



1140 Smart Apparel for the Small Girl or Boy

Extremely dainty is the dress pictured here for the small girl and would be effective if fashioned of crepe de chine or fine woolen material. There are groups of tucks at the front, back, and each side. The scallops at the lower edge may be simply bound with self or contrasting material or ribbon and narrow lace added for dressier occasions. No. 1073 is in sizes 1, 2 and 4 years. Size 2 requires 1 1/2 yards 32 or 36-inch material. Price 20 cents the pattern.

This boys' two-piece suit is decidedly smart and a very practical style. The front opens under a tab and there are long sleeves finished with trim cuffs, a round collar, and set-in pockets, while the trousers have a side closing. No. 1140 is in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards 32-inch material, and 3/4 yard contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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## Appointed to Responsible Post



W. M. Campbell, who has recently been appointed assistant to the general superintendent, Ontario district of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the youngest official to qualify for such a responsible position on the eastern lines of the Company. Mr. Campbell is 38 years of age, having entered the services of the Company as stenographer in 1909. For the past nine years he has acted as chief clerk in the offices of the general superintendent.

## Sound Conveyed By Light Beams

Marvels of Modern Science Demonstrated Before Audience

Sound was transmitted over a flickering beam of invisible light at Cambridge, Mass.

Donald G. Stockbarger, of the Department of Physics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was the latter-day wizard who produced the phenomena.

Invisible motion pictures, transmitted on invisible ultra-violet rays, suddenly sprang into life when he turned the rays on to a fluorescent screen.

Dr. Stockbarger forecast an age when automobile headlights will be dark instead of blinding, glaring menaces, and will flood the highway with invisible ultra-violet light. Other automobiles, fences, posts and bridges, covered with a fluorescent substance, will then leap into color under the dark rays.

All this may come about, he believes by 2,000 A.D.

Hundreds heard a human voice coming through the ether as part of a radio broadcast sent over a beam of ultra violet light. When a person's hand or any other object was thrust into the path of the light beam the sound ceased. When the obstruction was withdrawn the loud speaker once more transmitted the voice, now in a jazzy popular song, again in ordinary talking, with power and fidelity.

## B.C. Observatory Sees Sun Spots

Huge Solar Eruptions Could be Seen By the Naked Eye

Two sun spots, one estimated to be approximately 50,000 miles in diameter, were discerned recently by one of the observers at the Dominion astrophysical observatory at Little Saanich Mountain, near Victoria, B.C.

The spots, which are eruptions on the sun's surface, could be seen with the naked eye, with the aid of a smoked glass or screen.

The larger spot was located nearly on the sun's meridian, about 40 degrees north latitude, while the smaller was near the equator and east of the meridian 40 degrees.

## Must Give Up Vodka

Prohibition has been proclaimed in the vast autonomous republic of Yakutsk, in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, because the people of the district were spending so much money for vodka that they are unable to pay their taxes. The natives, who are akin to Eskimos, have been struck with consternation by the proclamation, since formerly they were willing to part with their best reindeer and even their wives for vodka.

Deaths from Alcoholism Increase

The Statistical Department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company announces that deaths from alcoholism which for 1925 show an increase of 14 per cent over 1925. More than half the deaths from alcoholism in all Canada were in Ontario. The Company estimates that deaths due directly or indirectly to alcoholism during the year were 6,000.

Love may be blind, but it usually manages to find an eye opener.

## Rural Adversity And Its Compensations

By C. W. Peterson

The last decade has been a difficult one for agriculture, not alone in Canada but the world over. But we might as well take all the comfort out of the past unsatisfactory agricultural situation that we can. The most demoralizing influence any business or calling could possibly be subjected to is without a doubt continued prosperity. On the other hand, the most potent business tonic is a reasonable measure of adversity. Prosperity leads to extravagance in management, carelessness in business relations and in production. Why worry? But when adversity comes we focus our attention on the apparently trivial things. How can we cut down expenses? How can we improve the quality of our product? We are forced to go over every item in our operations and apply the searchlight in places where it otherwise would never be seen. Adversity is a great teacher. Adversity generally lays the foundation for future happiness and prosperity. Therefore, adversity must not be regarded in the light of a calamity, but must be accepted as discipline. Frequently, much needed discipline. We have all felt its heavy hand during the past few years, and only a fool will maintain that those who survived the stress and strain are not better off for it. Two conditions are facing us now. First, a run—by all the rules, a long run—of favorable seasons. Secondly, the wisdom and balance, born of adversity, to make the most of the good fortune in store for us. Without the latter, the former would be of small ultimate use.

Farmers are prone to take the pessimistic attitude and we usually have ample cause to complain. But we must not run away with the idea that we are, and have been, the only sufferers. The record of failures in urban business life has been appalling, and the wear and tear in town life during the past strenuous period of depression has been almost beyond belief. Unemployment has been rampant, and starvation far from unknown. Only those with fixed salaries and permanent employment—a small proportion of the whole—have escaped most of the strain. Turning our eyes to Europe, we find a condition, rural and urban, in comparison with which our past troubles seem childish and petty. And it is only by drawing comparisons that we are able to form an estimate of our own lot in life. The Canadian farm is a pretty good place after all. It has its compensating advantages. The obstacles in the way of a reasonable measure of rural prosperity are gradually being ironed out in accordance with immutable economic laws. It may take years to restore normal economic adjustment, but the fact remains, that the process is at work and the tendency is in the right direction. We are looking for a larger immigration into Canada in the immediate future, which will add its invigorating touch to Canadian agriculture.

## Has Built Novel House

Ottawa Woman Used All Sorts of Foods for Material

Miss Helen Campbell, of the Dominion Government's Dairy Department, Ottawa, has been playing architect and builder. Her materials have been all sorts of good foods and she has made of them a little house that children think is the most wonderful thing in the world and before which the grown-ups stand fascinated. It is of "stucco"—rolled oats—sprinkled smoothly over a glue-smear foundation; the opened shutters are of brown bread, and the window sills of dates. The house is shingled with Graham wafers, and the chimneys that rise at each end are bottles of good milk. The path to the hall door is of unpolished rice, bordered with nuts of various kinds; the pillars that uphold the porch are of macaroni, and the steps are of cheese. The curtains are made of lettuce leaves.

## A Good Policy

When a high-salaried executive left the employ of the Marshall Field store, some one asked Mr. Shedd, the president of the firm, what he was going to do. "Hire another office boy," he said. Promoting all along the line and filling in the vacancy at the bottom was his policy, and he found that it helped to keep his business prosperous and the morals of his staff high.—Youth's Companion.

People will be talking about "candle power" and "horse power" a thousand years hence, though by that time they may have forgotten what candles and horses looked like.

Foreign governments now have control of price and distribution throughout the world of coffee, rubber, long-staple cotton, iodine, camphor, nitrates, mercury, potash and sisal.

## Might Be A Satisfactory Plan

Placing Date of Manufacture on Dairy Products is Being Considered

There is a tendency in all trading towards more accurate description in marking of packages, stated Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, at the recent conventions of Ontario Dairymen. This is especially true with regard to products that are subject to deterioration in which the date of manufacture is of some importance.

The Danes have recently adopted the practice of placing the date of manufacture on all packages of butter with the avowed object of checking speculation in butter and the holding of it in storage for that purpose. They realize that the reputation of Danish butter has rested in no small degree on the fact that it is consumed as freshly made and the manufacture of the butter is carried out on the understanding that it will be consumed within a short time. Date marking has been practised to some extent in Australia and New Zealand. It was the practice in New Zealand 30 years ago to stamp the date of making on butter packages at the end of the season when there was a probability that it might remain in storage for some time.

The matter of date marking is also being raised in the United Kingdom. The chairman of the Birmingham Association recently said, "the trade had the right to ask that when butter was put into cold store in this country, it should be dated." Mr. Ruddick added that in his opinion the dating of cheese and butter would be popular with the trade in the United Kingdom, and would increase the good-will towards and promote confidence in Canadian produce.

It is not the intention to proceed with this matter in any rash or unconsidered manner, but we are giving it careful study and obtaining the views of all those who are concerned in the matter. There is one objection that might arise and it is the multiplication marks on the packages and, if the marking is not carefully done, there might be some confusion. That phase of the matter will receive full consideration.

## Mystery of British Navy

Secrets of Aircraft Carrier Are Most Carefully Guarded

One of the mysteries of the British navy is the Hermes, a vessel built especially as an aircraft carrier.

The Hermes is an odd looking vessel. Nobody serving in her is allowed to have a camera in his kit, and no unauthorized person is allowed aboard her. The secrets of the vessel are most carefully guarded.

The Hermes may be generally described as a sea-going aerodrome. All that the war taught us about the most efficient way of constructing this type of ship has been incorporated in her design. She carries twenty machines, which go up and down from hangars to the flying deck by electric lifts, and she is equipped with all kinds of workshops.

Everybody knows that aircraft carriers exist. What comparatively few understand is the revolution the coming of these strange ships has wrought in the conduct of warfare, especially in places like the Yangtze.

The best capital ship afloat has her effectiveness limited by the range of her guns. The aircraft carrier is free of such restrictions. All she need do is to appear off Hankow or any other port, send up her planes, and the whole place lies at her mercy. Nor need the carrier run much risk herself, for she is able to lie so far away from her target that the best of shore defence cannot touch her.

If it be necessary, she is as easily able to send planes to bomb an army inland as she is to bomb a town near the shore.

## No Fear of Influenza Outbreak

Could Spread Check to Canada Says Toronto Health Officer

The serious outbreak of influenza now claiming many lives in central and northern Europe is not expected to invade Canada, according to Dr. Charles J. O. Hastings, medical officer of health for Toronto. The doctor reassured citizens that even should the European outbreak assume serious proportions its spread to this country could be checked. Because of the heavy tourist and immigrant traffic to the United States which continued undiminished during winter months the doctor feared influenza might invade that country from Europe.

Lisbon, Portugal, has introduced trolley cars having one end higher than the other when on level ground, to be used on mountain routes.

Some girls never discover that they have hearts until after they are lost.



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## A League of English Speaking Nations

One Factor That Can Ensure the Peace of the World

Speakers at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York held recently, emphasized the importance of friendship and understanding between the United States and the nations of the British Empire to assure the peace of the world.

Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell, of the Ontario Court of Appeals, said that while he was president of the League of Nations Society of Toronto at the time the United States decided not to join the League, he was not particularly concerned because he realized there was a far more important league—the league of English-speaking peoples.

"As long as this league exists and the English-speaking countries act in harmony the peace of the world and civilization is secure," Mr. Justice Riddell said. "Let them part, and woe unutterable will follow."

"I'm glad you found time to come down," she said quietly.

"I intended to surprise you," he explained. "I was going to drop in and have you open a door and come into a room, or something like that, not expecting me, and then, I'd planned to say, 'Hello! You've got your good looks on, haven't you Jo?'" or something like the old days. Didn't think they'd announce me and spoil it."

The haunting shadow remained beneath her lids. She made no reply, but turned to bring up Prince Michael for the introductions. Yvonne, who stood with Kenilworth, saw that John's glance repeatedly swept the room, the litter at the roulette table reminiscent of the recent scene, to return and rest on Joanna. And she saw, too, that Joanna, watching John furtively, was conscious of his inspections of the gambling rooms, the gambling company and of her.

On the terrace, free from the ceaseless confusion in the gambling rooms, the party stood for a few moments, by a common consent, against the white balustrade. Michael and Kenilworth plunged into their polite appreciations of the world wide attention the young architect had drawn to his plan for a unique and stupendous monument to men who went to war. Michael referred to "the late war." John launched instantly upon a correction of that understanding.

"Not alone the men who went to fight in the late war," he said, "but in all wars—those ahead of us as well as those behind us. They all were stirred by the same exhilaration, you know, and always will be. Your ancient crusader fought for a religion but it was a woman, or girl, or one who was still a girl in his fancies, who gave him the courage to go, and sent with him the memories that cheered him. My structure is to commemorate the women who have made every soldier think he is not only a unit in a regiment but a knight with his lady's handkerchief waving from his helmet."

The two women, who had drawn together while the men questioned John, became restive after awhile. Joanna declared, "But we are not to stand here talking about soldiers and wars and things made out of stone. Mr. Wilmore will dine at Amette. I know. You, too, Roddy, if you will. I know Prince Michael has some glamorous engagement of his own for tonight."

Prince Michael bowed elaborately, and acknowledged that he was dining tete a tete. "Although it should be with some one else," he added, favoring Joanna with a meaningful glance that was a reminder of the dash to the frontier the night before. Kenilworth would have accepted promptly the welcome to Amette but Yvonne interfered.

"You can take me to the Metropole for dinner," she said to Roddy. "You will not have to change if the balcony will satisfy you, and it will me. I shall run out to Amette later to dress."

Joanna thanked her with her eyes. Kenilworth was inclined to be stubborn, but Yvonne managed the situation. Presently Joanna and John were speeding along the sea road, in her luxurious foreign car, toward Villa Amette. The lights of the early evening were twinkling in the bay, and the perfumes of orange and lemon and geranium were ushering in the mellow Riviera night.

Between the two people in the car there was some subtle barrier. It had come with the shadow back in the salle de roulette. John was stiff; Joanna thoughtful. "You haven't congratulated me," he said, at last. "She regarded him gravely from the corner of the wide cushioned seat.

"The wonder of it is overwhelming," she said. "My throat was crammed with the things I was going to say to you when we were alone. They've gone out of it. It has made me very happy, though, when I have read splendid things people say of you. You are going to be a success, after all, aren't you? All your dreams are coming true."

He waited a while before he answered. "Not all of them, Jo. And there's been a nightmare among them, you know. It's never gone away."

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Some Answers Given on Examination by London Pupils

"They gave the Duke of Wellington a lovely funeral. It took six men to carry the beer," wrote a London school boy in an examination essay.

Other contributors to history collected from recent examination papers in public schools in London are:

"Joan of Arc was canonized by Bernard Shaw."

"Sir Walter Scott wrote Quentin Durward, Ivanhoe and Emulsion."

"The zebra is a sort of cream colored donkey with black stripes from which stove polish is made."

"The Gorgons were three sisters that lived in the Islands of the Hesperides, in the Indian Ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth, and claws for nails and they looked like women, only more horrible."

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Fourteen per cent (in all 698 students) of the total enrollment in nine women's colleges in the United States worked their way through college during the session, 1924-25. These nine colleges, the only exclusively women's colleges supplying the information to the interior department, bureau of education, are located in different sections of the country from Massachusetts to Colorado and from Georgia to Texas.

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Canada's Oriental Population

According to the census of 1921, the oriental population of Canada consisted of 29,578 Chinese; 15,868 Japanese; Hindus, 1,016; Turks, 313; and a few Syrians, Egyptians, and Arabs. The negro population, according to this census, was 18,291.

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## Prince No Longer Nervous

Rarely, If Eezy, Self-Conscious Says Major Verney

Major Verney, in his recent book on the Prince of Wales, reveals that the prince is no longer troubled with nervousness. He writes: "For some considerable time he has been absolutely master of himself in all circumstances, and is rarely, if ever, self-conscious. He had certain mannerisms, such as fingering his tie, stroking his hair, moving his position, or toying with speech notes, which conveyed to the onlooker an impression of nervousness." Major Verney then tells the story of a full-dress show where the chief event was the presentation of an order to a senior administration official. A staff officer responsible for its safe-keeping suddenly discovered he had mislaid the decoration. "Completely demoralized, he stammered to the prince, 'I had it in my pocket, sir—in a small box. The box is there all right, but God knows where the decoration is.' "The personal staff were appalled by this contretemps. "Give him the box," said H. R. H. coolly; 'that'll do to go on with.' And the function was completed without a hitch."

## Little Helps For This Week

Bless ye the Lord, all ye His hosts, ye ministers of His that do His pleasure. Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.—Psalm ciii. 21, 22.

The meaneast floweret of the vale, The simplest note that swells the gale, The common sun, the air, the skies, To him are opening paradise.

—Gray.

Yes, we can join our hymn of praise to that which goes up forever to God from sun and stars, clouds and showers, beasts and birds, and every living thing, giving thanks forever for His great glory.

—Charles Kingsley.

Let not the blessings we receive daily from God make us not to value or not to praise Him because they be common. What would not a blind man give to see the pleasant rivers and meadows and fountains that we have met with?

Izaak Walton.

## For Colds—Minard's Liniment.

## Anniversary of Watt's Birth

Father of Steam-Engine was born 191 Years Ago January 19

January 19, was the one hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the birth of a man whose contribution to mechanics proved to be an epoch making event in the industrial life, not only of his own country, but of the whole civilized world. This man was James Watt, who, in a certain sense was the father of the steam-engine. In a crude and not very useful form, the steam-engine existed before Watt turned his attention to it, but it was he engine that he evolved that made possible the use of steam as a great motive power.

James Watt, born at Greenock, near Glasgow, Scotland, on January 19, 1736, became, when a young man, mathematical instrument maker to Glasgow University. He also acted as civil engineer, making surveys for several important harbors and for deepening the Forth and Clyde Canal, and for the Caledonia Canal.

Watt was often consulted about supposed inventions and discoveries, and his invariable rule was to recommend that a model should be formed and tried. This he considered as the only true test of the value of any novelty in mechanics. He died in 1819.

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# Joanna

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## CHAPTER XXV.—Continued

"I didn't think the newspapers would announce me," John said, shyly. "I wanted to surprise her. I had not told her when I was coming."

They moved in among the spectators slowly, Yvonne remaining close to his side. Brandon edged in between Kenilworth and Michael and, almost without a word, communicated to both of them that "he," was behind them. Kenilworth did not turn around. Prince Michael swung around quickly and gave the man who stood with Yvonne a deliberated scrutiny. Apparently he was satisfied with his observation, for he coolly turned his back and continued his fictitious play with Joanna's money.

Twice Joanna played "en plein" on the sweep of the colors and columns. She had won that sensation play three times. Now she lost each time, emptying her bag of its hoarded gold and notes. Any experienced player would have switched, as she knew, to the simple colors, with the next plays, until "luck" changed. But a sudden stubbornness overwhelmed her. "En plein!" she called again, and swept her 45,000 francs—\$5,000—onto the table. Again she lost. Whispering in the crowd behind her ceased. Necks craned to see her next play. "En plein!" she called, and tossed another \$5,000 onto the green cloth.

The crowd of watchers at the table gasped. Deathly silence fell. Even Yvonne, who had been chatting feverishly with John, was silent. Kenilworth started to murmur a caution but Joanna threw up her hand jerkily and wilfully. If ever "en plein" wins immediately after losing it becomes one of the legends of Monte Carlo. It turns up one out of 400 plays, according to the average struck after many years.

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Various details of hospital management were reviewed by R. L. McCulloch, as chairman of the Board of Managers, M.S.A. Hospital Association, at the annual meeting of that body held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Printed copies of the annual report were circulated among those present, and Mr. McCulloch entered into detailed and full explanation of a number of expenditures and receipts published therein. In refutation of criticism that hospital supplies were not purchased locally as often as practicable, the chairman quoted figures covering commissariat, salaries and other operating disbursements made since establishment of the hospital here. Supplies were purchased locally whenever possible, Mr. McCulloch asserted, sometimes at slightly higher prices than if secured from an outside source.

The annual report was formally accepted.

A ballot for election of five directors, replacing those retiring, resulted in appointment of the following: J. C. Morris, Dr. J. F. Wood, A. McCallum (re-elected), F. Seldon (re-elected), W. Coutts (re-elected). Mr. J. Cook will be asked to sit on the Board to fill the place of a retiring director. Councillor Mutch replaces W. S. Hill-Tout as representative of Matsqui municipality. Councillor Frith continues to represent Sumas municipality.

New by-laws having been prepared by the auditor, and adopted, it was decided to have 200 copies of them printed.

To facilitate efficiency in hospital secretarial work, certain changes were intimated during the meeting, one of which was appointment of a secretary free to give more time to the work, and paid a salary commensurate with his duties. To this end, Mr. Ingram, C.A., was re-appointed the Society's auditor at a fee of \$100 per year, for which sum he will not be expected to discharge burdensome secretarial duties.

Raising Funds For Tennis Courts

Two tennis courts and two croquet grounds will be prepared in Matsqui this spring if plans made by the S.F.A. Lodge materialize. Funds for this purpose were obtained by a basket social held in the hall last Saturday.

Opening Realty Office In Matsqui

Mr. G. A. Halvorsen has sold the lot between his residence and the Bungalow garage to Messrs. Bradwell and McDonald of Mission, who intend to erect a realty and brokerage office there.

Oscar Olund is busy remodelling the residence of Alex. Hogen.

Mrs. Hogen and Walter motored to Burlington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith were visitors in Mt. Vernon last Sunday.

American Anglers Get Too Many Fish

Many anglers of the Chilliwack district feel that Americans are fishing the Vedder and other local streams too thoroughly, and are discussing ways and means to better conserve these game resources for Canadians. Under auspices of Chilliwack Board of Trade a fish and game club was organized in Chilliwack last week, at a meeting of which A. P. Halliday, fisheries inspector gave a talk on the subject of restocking Chilliwack river with eggs or fry of trout.

Abbotsford school children are being invited to write an essay upon a picture entitled "Flaming Forests" showing in the theatre on Saturday. The subject deals with early Canadian history, and prizes of the best 200-word essays, which teachers will judge, are: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, four passes to show same prizes for both high and public school pupils. Awarding of prizes will be made by Mr. Timms of Langley the following Saturday.

TENDERS

FOR SUMAS PROPERTY

Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 12th day of March, A.D. 1927 for the purchase of the following lands:

(a) South East Quarter of Section 4, Township 19, District of New Westminster.

(b) North half of South West Quarter of Section 9, Township 19, New Westminster District, less .013 acres conveyed.

All Tenders to be made on the basis that the purchaser will assume any and all liability, whether now assessed or levied, or hereafter assessed or levied, for taxes under the Sumas Drainage, Dyking and Development District Act and amendments, and the Sumas Drainage, Dyking and Development District Act Amendment Act, 1925.

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Services on Sunday Next—  
(19th Anniversary)  
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
3 p.m.—Service in St. Paul's Church, Huntingdon.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship; anniversary preacher: Rev. A. M. Sanford, D.D., New Westminster.

The Choir will render special anthems. Special anniversary offerings morning and evening.

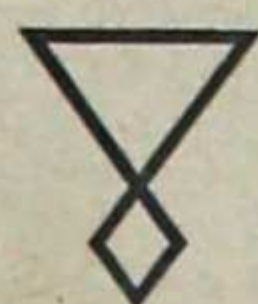
Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., Minister

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday Next—  
St. Matthew's, Abbotsford—  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p.m.  
St. Margaret's Church, Bradner—  
Evensong and Sermon 3 p.m.  
Rev. R. E. W. Biddell, Vicar

A Word To the Ladies



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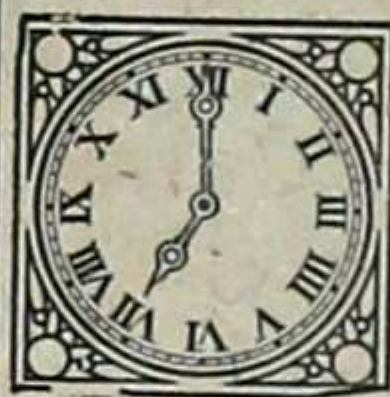
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At the first indication of a cold or a feeling of depression, do not experiment with your system—consult your physician, a man trained by years of experience to give you fully-qualified advice. You would not consult a banker as to best methods of plowing—why consult an advertised charlatan about your health? You have only one life to live, why not live it in comfort? Bring the doctor's prescription to us; we use only the highest grade chemicals and official pharmaceuticals. We specialize in Prescriptions, and our Prices are Less than City Prices—because of lower overhead costs.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1927

Commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp

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W. Henderson of C.P.R. freight traffic dept., Vancouver spent the week-end with Abbotsford friends.

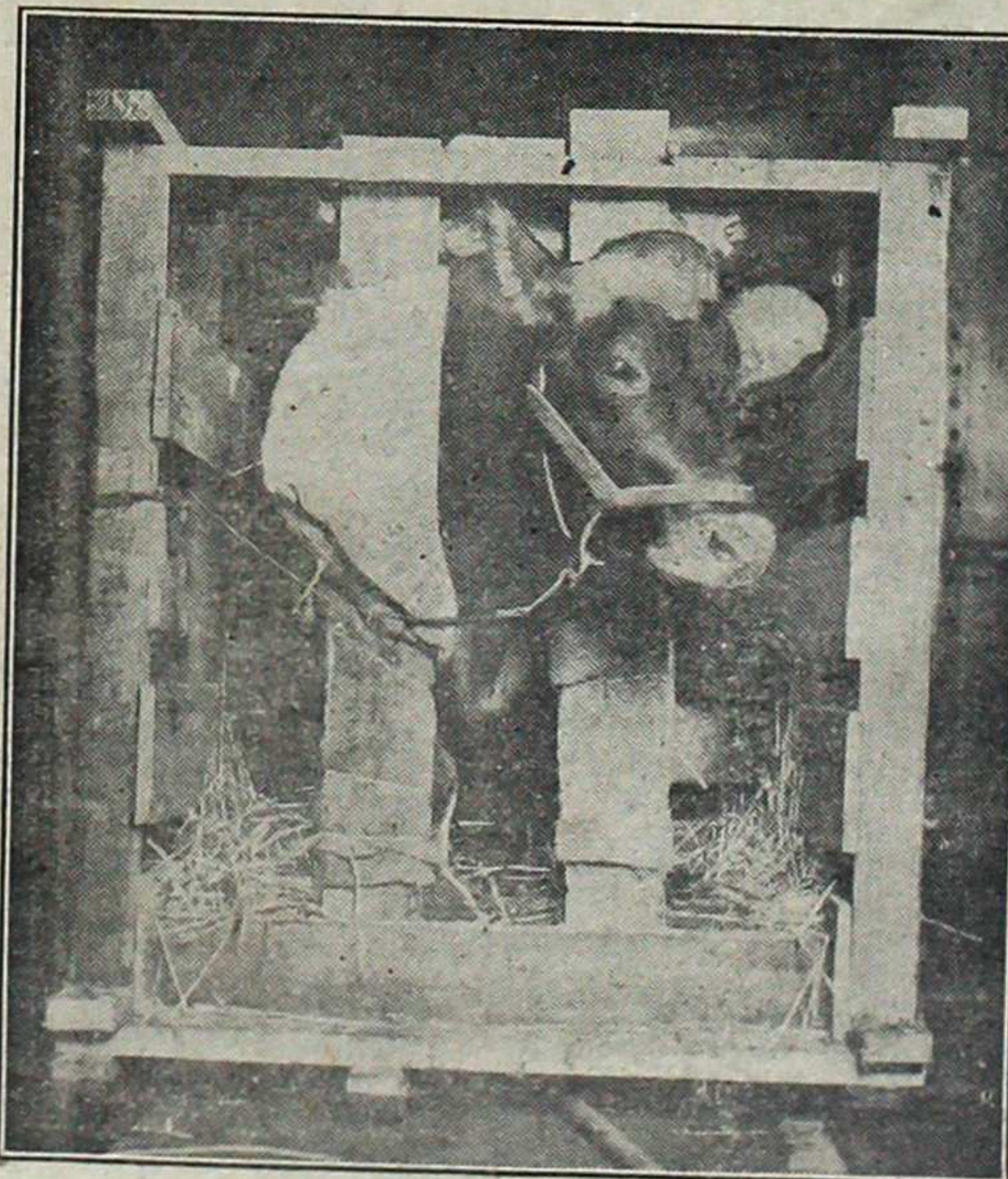
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A Jersey calf, drawn in a Government calf club at Armstrong B.C., has turned out to be the champion Jersey cow of the world, holding the record for milk and butter production over a period of ten months. Pretoria Oxford Janet is the name of this distinguished champion and is owned by Harry Whitaker of Armstrong. The cow is the only Jersey in the world to give over 1,000 pounds of butter during a ten months test. She also yielded during the same period 14,955 pounds of the purest milk. The champion is seen looking contentedly from a Canadian Pacific Express car on her arrival at Vancouver recently to be exhibited at the annual livestock exhibition at Spencers.

CLAYBURN FOOTBALL TEAM, CUP-WINNERS, BANQUETTED

A complimentary banquet was tendered Clayburn football team in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, when the boys were heartily toasted as winners of the Haddrell cup. Mr. J. W. Ball addressed the team, speaking in high terms of their clean British play throughout the entire season. Following the banquet, which was tastefully prepared by ladies of the community, a dance was held, and enjoyed by about 100 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling are leaving Clayburn to reside in Abbotsford, where Mr. Stirling has taken a position in the Pioneer store.

Mr. Rex Miller is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Zoe Seldon of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seldon.

Mr. Salmon was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. J. B. Sample gave a Bible lecture under I.B.S.A. auspices on Wednesday of this week in the schoolhouse.

A valuable list of prizes is offered in the tombola which is to be held in conjunction with a dance in Symphony hall on Friday next. The first prize is \$10 cash, other prizes being two sacks flour, a china set, boxes chocolates, brass fruit bowl, flower vase, flashlight dress goods, fancy work and other articles, which may be seen on display in Knoll's hardware store.

Mrs. Simmons of Vancouver visited Mrs. J. O. Trethewey over the week-end. Stan. Parton has returned home for a time.

Miss Hart is visiting her brother, George Hart, in Abbotsford.

The Atangard Hotel

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land" copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timber-land, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land"

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for high-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.





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## An Inspiration To Canadian Youth

All America is ringing with praise of George Young, the 17 year old Toronto boy who won the great swimming marathon between Catalina Island and the mainland of California, successfully negotiating this stretch of icy water in a contest wherein one hundred others failed, including some of the world's most renowned swimmers. It was a wonderful achievement, and, following the performance of John Miles, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who set a new world's record last year in winning the Boston Amateur Athletic marathon in his first race over the 26 mile course, and the enthusiasm which Canadian hockey players are arousing in the big American cities, is having the effect of further directing attention to Canada as a land which produces the finest types of sturdy young manhood.

Through his great feat, George Young not only wins a substantial financial reward, but he leaps into athletic fame. He will be honored, cheered and feted, and his name will long be remembered in the annals of great feats of courage, strength and endurance.

But it is not because of his victory alone that Canadians should be proud of George Young and find delight in doing him honor. Rather our deeper national pride should rest upon the qualities of mind and heart and character which this youth displayed in approaching the hard trial to which he set himself, and the noble impulse which dictated his action.

A poor boy, with no relatives but a widowed, crippled mother to whom he was devotedly attached, George Young voluntarily sacrificed his amateur standing as a swimmer and staked his all on this one effort. He did so not because of a personal desire for fame or money, but in an all consuming desire to be able to take his crippled mother to California and provide her with the means whereby she might regain her health.

The boy's strength of character, his grim determination, and his willingness to sacrifice were clearly shown when, lacking the necessary railway fare from Toronto to California, he started to make the journey on a patched up motor cycle and doggedly pushed his way as far as Arizona. A boy of less character and perseverance would have "passed the hat" in order to reach the goal of his desire. Had George Young not achieved fame as he has done, it is safe to say that, in any event, he would have made a success of his life and in whatever sphere he might choose.

Premier Mackenzie King rightly expressed the sentiments of the people of Canada when, in extending congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of the Dominion, he said that this country shared with equal pride George Young's success and his beautiful tribute to his mother and all that disclosed the secret of his splendid achievement.

Such an achievement in the face of obstacles to be overcome that might well daunt the stoutest heart is an inspiration to the youth of Canada. Thousands of Canadian boys who can never hope to be great athletic champions and whose names will never be found on the lips of millions of their countrymen, but who in meeting the problems and difficulties of everyday life, and in shouldering the responsibilities that may be forced upon them, do so with the same force of character, the same determination, the same willingness to sacrifice self for the good of others, are equally heroic, and of them Canada will be equally proud.

George Young has builded better than he knew. His mother has borne testimony to the cleanness of his young life, and George has in spectacular fashion shown all Canadian boys that a clean life, free from bad habits and dissipation, pays. He has brought forcibly home to all the truth of the old adage that where there's a will there's a way. In bringing fame to Canada, he has likewise brought something of far greater and more lasting value, an object lesson which will mightily appeal to the imagination and love for the heroic in every normal Canadian boy.

This is a real national asset, because it is only through the cultivation and development of those same traits which made George Young a winner that the boyhood of Canada, or of any country, can realize full success in their endeavors no matter what direction they may take, or how humble they may be. It requires exactly the same qualities to make a real success in anything in life as were required to successfully swim Catalina channel.

Mrs. Baggs: "I hear your son is going to get married; I do hope he will be lucky."

Mrs. Jiggs: "Bless yer kind heart, he'll be all right, he came through the Great War without a scratch."

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There is only one genuine "ASPIRIN" tablet. If a tablet is offered as "ASPIRIN" and is not stamped with the "Bayer Cross"—refuse it with contempt—it is not "ASPIRIN" at all! Don't take chances!

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

## Hardiness of Weed Seed

Seeds Lying Dormant for Forty Years Will Germinate

The seed of some of the troublesome varieties of weeds show a great tenacity of life. They will resurrect long after they are supposed to have been killed if not thoroughly and skillfully disposed of. The Michigan Agricultural College is engaged, as recorded in Bulletin No. 72 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on Crop Rotation in an experiment to ascertain definitely how many years the common weed seeds will lie dormant in the soil and then resume growth where suitable conditions come about. Weed seeds are mixed with sand and placed in uncorked pint bottles that are buried twenty inches below the surface and one taken up every five years. The experiment which can be continued for 100 years has already been conducted forty years. After being this length of time in the soil it has been found that black mustard, pepper grass, pig weed, ragweed, wild primrose, common plantain, purslane and curled dock will still germinate. Some of these weeds removed in the earlier years failed to germinate but did so in later years. Ragweed failed to germinate in every trial until after it had been forty years in the soil. As the authors of the bulletin referred to (Messrs E. S. Hopkins and W. C. Hopper of the Field Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms) suggest it is apparent that there can be no let up in the war against weeds, especially if the land has once become infected and that prevention of their getting a start is preeminently the most important method of weed control. Neglect for one year may result in a plague of weeds for a life-time and longer.

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### Democracy in Action

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## Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes: "Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down."

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### Astronomers Long Lived

Clergymen live long in Britain, but astronomers are giving them a lively race for the laurels. Recent statistics placed the average age of astronomers royal at 75½ years. The life span of every royal astronomer from John Flamsteed, the first astronomer royal, to Sir William Christie, who died in 1910, was included in the figures. Open life was given as one reason for their longevity.

Marriott: When I woke up this morning I found the bedclothes wound tightly around me.

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## Help for Baby

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### Alberta Livestock Board

Officers Are Elected at Annual Meeting Held in Edmonton

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Livestock board at Edmonton, J. Charles Yule, of Carstairs, was elected president; J. P. Sackville, Edmonton, vice-president. In addition to the president of each of the livestock associations from northern and southern Alberta, the following men were elected to the board: W. J. Stark, Edmonton; E. L. Richardson, Calgary; J. P. Sackville, Edmonton; J. L. Walters, Clive; A. E. Cross and G. H. Hutton, Calgary; J. G. Clark, of Irma.

Steps will be taken to set aside further assistance from the provincial government toward the exhibit going east to the Royal shows next year. It is proposed to send an exhibit of all kinds of stock from Alberta to Toronto next year. To facilitate the shipping of a sheep exhibit the minister of agriculture will be asked to pay a competent man to accompany them.

There was considerable discussion regarding the appointment of judges for fairs and some recommendations will go forward to the Dominion government which it is hoped will overcome the present unsatisfactory conditions.

### Robbers Take Heavy Toll

A Billion and a Half is Stolen Each Year in United States, According to Estimates

Merchandise, valued at \$1,490,000,000 is taken out of legitimate channels in the United States each year by fraud, theft and robbery and sent back into the market through a system of "fence" to undersell honest dealers.

How the "fence," or receiver of stolen property operates to supply the liaison between swindlers, burglars and highwaymen is told in a voluminous report issued by the prison committee of the association of Grand Jurors of New York county.

In arriving at the huge total of losses the report gives the following tabulation: Merchandise frauds, \$500,000,000; credit frauds, \$265,000,000; robbery theft and holdups \$100,000,000; burglary, \$225,000,000.

The report also points out the weaknesses in existing laws which make the illicit dealer almost immune from prosecution.

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### Portrait of Lenine

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Proceeds of Restricted Issue to be Used for Charity

For the first time since his death the visage of Nicolai Lenine has appeared on an issue of stamps. It represents him as a child of nine, long before Communism was dreamed of in Russia and appears on a restricted issue of twenty kopek stamps, the proceeds to be devoted to relief of the nation's 500,000 vagrant children. Heretofore the authorities have forbidden use of Lenine's likeness on stamps, cigarette boxes or advertising matter. The rule was relaxed in this instance to help the children.

### Through Service For Overseas Travellers

In order to provide every convenience for overseas travellers, the Canadian Pacific Railway are operating through tourist sleeping cars from Winnipeg each week to connect with steamers sailing from West Saint John, N.B. These cars, which go direct to the ship's side, assure connection and facilitate transfer from train to steamer. Overseas bookings, and reservations on these cars, may be made with any Ticket Agent of the Canadian Pacific.

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## Recover Dismantled Car

Berlin Police Deliver It to Owner in Running Condition

A seven-passenger limousine stolen two years ago, dismantled and sold piece meal by thieves to three different junk dealers, has been restored to the owner in running condition by the Berlin police. All it needs is a coat of paint.

More than a dozen policemen and detectives worked on the case off and on. Armed with the numbers of all parts of the stolen car, which is owned by a wealthy industrialist, the police garage mechanics were able to restore the car as it was when stolen.

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"Don't take it so hard, Ichabod—even if she threw you over, remember what the song says: 'The hours I've spent with thee, dear heart!'"

"It ain't the hours I'm thinking of—it's the Jack."

The tongue of a woman is her sword—and she never allows it to rust.

Nearly half of all the ships being built in the world are motor vessels.

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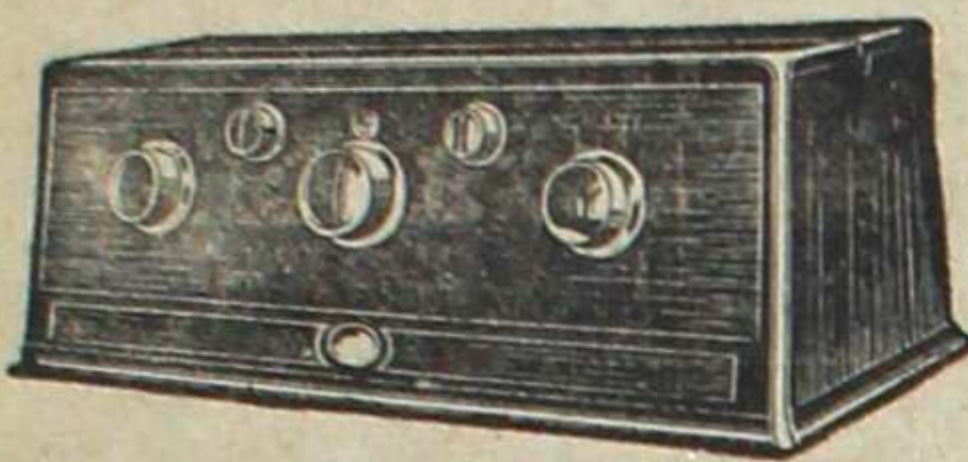
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### Sugar-Beet Pulp As Lamb Feed

Establishment of the sugar-beet factory at Raymond, Alta., two years ago, has in turn brought about a revival of interest in lamb feeding in that territory. It has been found that the refuse from refining processes is valuable as feed, and although at present only available in limited quantities, a number of farmers in the district have found it profitable to keep a few lambs on their property, feeding them sugar beet pulp.

Mr. Morgan won a pair of pillow cases at a raffle held at County Line on Saturday.

### Columbian College Principal To Speak

Rev. A. M. Sanford, D.D., Principal of Columbian College, New Westminster will be a guest at the Manse on Sunday, and will conduct the special 19th anniversary services in Trinity Church. An inspiring message is expected from this leader of church work in British Columbia.

A number of Abbotsford people attended the Masonic dance in Langley Prairie on Friday evening.

C. S. Maharg, C.P.R. superintendent was in Abbotsford Saturday on official business.

### Prairie Lumber Orders Slow This Spring

W. Gray, secretary of the A. L. M. & D. Company reports prairie lumber orders as slow this spring, due to continued cold weather back east. Yard stocks are adequate to care for the usual seasonal rush of orders, which will start when the prairie resident is able to emerge from his winter hibernation. Cleaning-up of the logged area is an engaging part of the woods crew, and consequently considerable small timber is arriving at the mill. Two leading crews are now operating instead of five.

### HUNTINGDON

A farewell party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Purvis in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, when dancing, cards and social intercourse whiled away a pleasant evening. Presentations were made to Mr. Purvis on behalf of residents of Huntingdon, to Mrs. Purvis on behalf of Huntingdon W. I., and to little Miss Purvis from her school associates. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis go to Clayburn to reside.

### Aged Sumas Prairie Resident Passes

The death occurred in M.S.A. hospital early Tuesday morning, of John C. Nelles, a resident for many years of Sumas Prairie.

Mr. Nelles was born near Hamilton, Ontario, 83 years ago, and moved to Gore Bay in 1877, where he resided for over 40 years. He came to Sumas Prairie in 1917, and settled on a prettily-situated farm near the Cottonwoods.

Remaining are two sons, Milton and Fred, both residing on Sumas, and one married daughter, living in Ontario. Mrs. Nelles pre-deceased her husband five years ago.

The funeral will be held from Gillis' chapel, Sumas to Musselwhite cemetery on Friday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. R. E. W. Biddell officiating.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF MATSQUI

## Tax Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the following license fees and taxes are now due and payable at the Municipal Hall, Mt. Lehman, B.C.:

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### ABBOTSFORD

Miss MacGregor, field secretary for the W.M.S. in Canada, gave an interesting address on the progress of the work in B.C., particularly in outlying districts, and among Indian women, on Tuesday afternoon in Trinity church. At the close of the meeting, which was well attended, Miss MacGregor in a pleasing manner presented Mrs. J. E. Parton with a life membership certificate in the Society.

Mr. J. Adams is engaged in the C.P. R. depot here.

J. W. Rallison of Bellingham ditched his car off the lower Sumas road on Saturday night. Municipal Constable Nelles took him in charge and had the car retrieved the following morning.

Mrs. H. Fraser has returned home from a visit to her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fraser, before their departure for North Bend.

Frank Brown has sold his residence in Abbotsford to a Vancouver family, and will leave next month with Mrs. Brown and children to live at Sooke, Vancouver Island.

Mrs. M. M. Shore left on Wednesday for Merritt, where she will be guest of Mrs. Boothroyd.

Mrs. W. Coutts has been confined to her home with an attack of 'flu.

R. D. Carmichael and family of Aldergrove are moving to Abbotsford, and will take up residence in the Wright property, Yale road.

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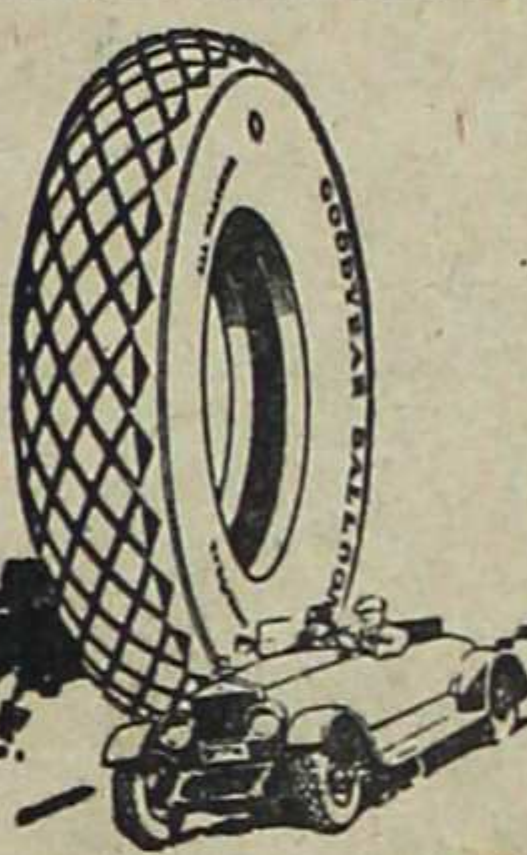
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